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PETTY VENGEANCE.

The new JOHNSON Postmaster decapitated something like a dozen subordinates yesterday. This act of vengeance was brought upon the heads of the victims, it is supposed, by themselves, their offense being the entertaining of an opinion of their own. Some of them ventured so far to turn out with the Boys in Blue—old comrades on many a hard fought field; and for this they have been made walk the plank. Johnsonism being nothing opposed to what the Boys in Blue fought for, it is only natural that Johnsonism should be rampant whenever they show themselves. This act of petty vengeance is quite characteristic.

THE contest for Governor in Pennsylvania is well defined between a loyal man and a soldier, and a Northern sympathizer with treason, who established his claims for nomination on the record he made for himself during the war. General GEARY has no earthly desire to change his record, and CLYMER has repeatedly declared that he would not change his if he could. Every vote for GEARY is a distinct recognition of loyalty, while every vote for CLYMER is a indorsement of his anti-war, rebel-sympathizing record. Let us not only defeat CLYMER, but elect GEARY by such a tremendous majority that the loyal name of Pennsylvania may be sustained. To do this every man must take part in the glorious work, and see that not a single vote is allowed to, and this evening at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Rector, Rev. Richard Smith, the spiritual adviser of Thairwell, offered up a special prayer for him in the presence of Judge Gilmore, before whom the case was tried, District Attorney Schnatterly, and Mr. Playford, Mrs. Housman's counsel.

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The approach of the day fixed by Governor Curtin, for the execution of Richard Thairwell, convicted at the special term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Fayette county, of the murder of James Housman, has revived much of the interest felt at the time of this extraordinary trial, and is again the general theme of conversation. The cold bloodedness in which the crime was perpetrated—the trial and conviction of one of the principals, and the subsequent acquittal of the other through the refusal of her partner in guilt to appear on the witness stand—are well remembered, and a recapitulation of the horrible details are hardly necessary. While no doubt appears to exist in the minds of any person here as to Thairwell's guilt, a feeling prevails, and is freely expressed, that justice will not be fully vindicated by the death of the unfortunate man who is incarcerated in the county prison, while his accomplice—if not the principal in the case—escapes unscathed. This feeling has existed since the trial, and has prompted several gentlemen of respectability and influence to visit Harrisburg and use their efforts for executive clemency, but the Governor, after examining the matter fully, has decided to let the law take its course, and to morrow will be the last day upon which Thairwell will have a lease on life.

First Execution in Fayette County.

It has been truthfully asserted that has taken place in this county within seventy-two years, the community are considerably excited, and the hour fixed for the fatal ceremony is looked forward to with intense interest. In all the churches this morning the subject was alluded to, and this evening in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Rector, Rev. Richard Smith, the spiritual adviser of Thairwell, offered up a special prayer for him in the presence of Judge Gilmore, before whom the case was tried, District Attorney Schnatterly, and Mr. Playford, Mrs. Housman's counsel.

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THE CAPITAL.

Government Employees Going Home to Vote.

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Internal Revenue Receipts Yesterday, $2,500,000.

General Improvement of the National Finances.

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Going Home to Vote.

A number of government employees are already leaving for their homes in the various States where elections are to be held next week. Furloughs are being granted to all those who have not already consumed the time allotted them for a vacation during each year. The politicians are also thinning out.

Sticks to his Policy.

A movement made in some of the Northern papers, within a day or two, to represent the President as favoring some kind of constitutional amendment as a basis precedent to restoration, has elicited some attention here, but was to-day most emphatically denied by gentlemen who sought and obtained interviews with Mr. Johnson. He distinctly stated that every State and district of the thirty-six States ought to be represented in Congress before any amendment to the constitution could constitutionally pass Congress.

Alleged Dishonest Paymaster.

Charges have been preferred against Paymaster Thomas M. Winston, of the Regular Army, who was lately in charge of the Department of the Gulf, of having dishonestly appropriated to his own use a very large amount of coupons attached to government bonds, cutting them off previous to paying them on the various depots in his district. The Paymaster is charged with holding the bonds back until the January interest accrued, distributing them throughout several remote States minus the coupon adjuncts, and fraudulently raising the money on them by private use. The sum involved is not definitely known, but is at least seventeen thousand dollars. Winston has been suspended from duty until the charges against him shall have been investigated.

The White House.

There was a very large attendance at the Executive Mansion to-day. The Cabinet ministers who occupied the attention of the President were Secretary McCulloch, Secretary Browning, Secretary Welles and Attorney General Stanberry.

Unfounded Report.

Major General Swaine, Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau at Montgomery, Alabama, reports that upon investigation, no foundation could be ascertained for a report which has been circulated that two freedmen had been sold as slaves.

Wants Admission to the Bar.

A colored man applied to the District Supreme Court to-day for admission to the bar. This is the first case of the kind ever known here, and the applicant was referred to a board for examination.

Awards to Loyal Slave Owners.

The President is about to appoint commissioners for Maryland, Kentucky, Delaware and Missouri, under the recent act of Congress, to make awards in sums not more than three hundred dollars each to loyal owners of slaves, where the latter enlisted in the United States army. Where an award is made, it is to be paid out of the draft commutation fund, especially set apart for that purpose by Congress.

Jeff. Davis.

A letter received in this city, by a well-known physician, from Mrs. Jeff. Davis, states that her husband is rapidly declining in health, and expresses a doubt that he lives till winter.

Fenianism.

Several prominent Fenians are here to see if the views of the administration have in any way been modified on the question of the enforcement of the neutrality laws. They have been informed that all suits against leading Fenians now pending in United States Courts have been withdrawn.

Revenue Receipts.

The Internal Revenue receipts to-day reached the large sum of two millions and a half of dollars. The October statement of the public debt will show that there has been another decided reduction of the principal, and a general improvement otherwise in the national finances.

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CONSUL APPOINTED.

Major General Wm. W. Averill has been appointed Consul General to the British North American provinces, to reside at Montreal, vice J. P. Potter, resigned. Major General Morgan L. Smith, of Missouri, has been appointed Consul at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, vice Edward Wells, resigned. Brig. Gen. Hart, of Illinois, who was chief of artillery on General Grant's staff, has been appointed Consul to Lagos, on the coast of Africa.

DIRECTORS OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The President to-day appointed Timothy J. Carter, of Illinois; Charles F. Sherman, of Ohio; and George Ashmun, of Massachusetts, Springer Harbaugh, of Pennsylvania; and Jesse L. Williams, of Indiana, United States Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, until the first Wednesday in October, 1867.

RESIGNATION OF GEN. ROBINSON.

Brevet Brigadier General H. L. Robinson, lately in charge of the military Railroads, has made a request to be mustered out of service.

From South America.

NEW YORK, October 1.—The steamer Arizona brings $1,157,748 in treasure, and Panama dates to 22d ult. An act has passed the Legislature looking towards the separation of the State from the United States, and forming an independent State of the Isthmus; but there appears to be no likelihood of the scheme prevailing.

The President's message shows that the state of the Treasury is far from encouraging, and there has been a marked falling off. No public improvements have been made in the past eighteen months, and the Panama Railroad has been suspended. Government properly as far as possible, has been disposed of, and many forced sales made. In short, the country is in a most unsettled and deplorable condition that ever before prevailed, and until season continues, but no sickness is prevalent.

There was no late news from the interior. Don Jose Joaquin Perez has been re-elected President of Chili, the port of Valparaiso will soon be declared by one hundred and fifty guns. The relations between the allies daily grow more friendly.

Matters in Peru are progressing favorably, and President Prado still enjoys the confidence of the people. Free trade between Peru and Chile is about to be established. Business on the coast was active, and cotton growing is on the increase. The country, with the coast of the Spanish invaders is looked for, and the patriotism of the people has received a fresh and powerful impulse. There was no news from Central America. Five republics were at peace. The coffee crop promises to turn out well.

Jerome Park Races.

JEROME PARK, October 1.—In the Nursery race to-day, Mr. Morris's Billy was first, Mr. Belmont's filly second, and Mr. Morris's colt third.

FROM STEUBENVILLE.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Union—The Pittsburgh Convention — Vote of Thanks.

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STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 30th, 1866.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union of Steubenville, last evening, September 29th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by those present.

WHEREAS, Our comrades assembled in Convention, in Pittsburgh, Pa., September 25th and 26th, for the purpose of indorsing the policy of the Thirty-Ninth Congress, and proclaiming their opposition to "My Policy" as set forth by Andrew Johnson; and whereas, they adopted a platform and resolutions eminently patriotic and judicious; Therefore,

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the proceedings of that Convention, and indorse the platform and resolutions there adopted.

Resolved, That the Boys in Blue of Jefferson county see in the grand gathering of the "rank and file" of our late loyal army, on that occasion, an unmistakable indication that the "Republic still lives," and the bonds of brotherhood and love for the Union held in the first fearful struggle are not easily broken.

That now, as then, our country calls on us for protection, and the emblazonments of the Stars and Stripes of Liberty and Justice, and that we yield a ready obedience to the call.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Pittsburgh for the kindness and hospitality, for which they are proverbial, shown us on our late visit to that city.

Resolved, That we thank the citizens of Steubenville for their generous assistance and ready response to our call, for quarters for comrades on their way to the Pittsburgh Convention.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished the Steubenville Herald and Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL.

W. H. WALLACE, Cor'res. Sec.

WASHINGTON, September 29, 1866.

Financial Matters.

The statement of the Public Debt will be issued on the 5th of October. It will show considerable reduction of the debt, and that the coin balance has increased to the same extent it did during April, May, June and July.

The disbursements of the Treasury on account of the War, Navy and Interior Departments for the quarter ending to-day were as follows:

War Department	$6,227,813
Navy Department	1,761,162
Interior Department	1,674,456
Total	$9,663,431

The following were the disbursements for the week:—

War Department	$2,961,344
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Interior Department	1,381,940
Total	$5,343,284

Fractional currency was redeemed to the amount of $400,000. Received from the Treasurer, $925,000. Shipped to national banks, $500,000.

The amount of national bank currency issued during the week was $408,178, making the total in circulation $276,376,178.

The Government bonds securities as follows: For circulating notes, $300,000,000; for deposit of public moneys, $20,211,000. Total, $320,211,000.

The five-twenty bonds having reached the limit of $200,000,000, the accrued interest on these bonds issued in exchange for seven-thirty notes during the month of September was credited from July 1, 1866.

The Acting Comptroller of the Currency during the month of September cancelled multiplied national bank currency to the amount of $2,870,000, and received in redemption $2,300,000, up to date is $1,330,092.

The causes which control the increase or decrease of the public debt, statement of receipts at the office of Internal Revenue will be of interest to financial men. For several days past, and generally at the beginning of a month, the receipts of the bureau range from one to two and two and a half millions, after which they undergo a gradual diminution to about half a million or less, making an average during the year of one million per day, Sundays excepted, as usually. The general revenue tax is received by collectors of internal revenue every day, but from the inclination that many persons have to delay the payment of the monthly tax until about the close of the month, the amounts received by collectors are usually greater in the last ten days of the month. Collectors are required to deposit in authorized government depositories at the close of each day the amount collected during the day, on the receipt of which the bank in which the deposit is made transmits a certificate of deposit for the amount to the Treasurer of the United States, and gives the collector a duplicate certificate, which he at once forward to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. As the amounts received by collectors are greater at the close of the month their certificates of deposit are in ample season for the bureau at the commencement of the following month. Collectors of distilleries and petroleum have their certificates of deposit on file in the bureau on the same day the deposit was made, but the certificates of collectors in the more remote districts in the course reach the bureau by mail from one to ten days later. Thus the receipts at the office here are always greater during the last few days of each month. In the first quarter of the fiscal year the annual income tax falls due, generally the month of July is consumed by assessors in preparing the list, on receipt of which the collector gives public notice in his district that he is ready to receive payment, and designates certain days on which he will be in attendance at the different points to collect. About the first week in August the receipts from income begin to reach the bureau, and from that time till toward the close of September the daily receipts of the bureau are much greater than in any other portion of the year. The receipts today were $4,210,128.

TURKEY.

Our Difficulty with the Porte.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIR.

Satisfaction Demanded and a War Vessel Sent to Enforce It.

NEW YORK, October 1.—The *Herald's* special by the cable, dated London, September 30th, says: In consequence of the difficulty which has existed for some time past between the United States Consul in the Island of Cyprus and the Turkish authorities, the United States Minister in Constantinople, Mr. E. Joy Morris, has demanded full satisfaction from the Sultan and his Cabinet. Pending the negotiations, which assume a rather serious aspect, Mr. Morris communicated with Admiral Farragut, and the United States steamship Ticonderoga, Captain Charles Steedman, which has been lying off the port of Naples, was ordered thence for Cyprus. The difficulty referred to originated in the Turkish authorities entering the house of the United States Consul, and taking therefrom an alleged conscript.

The *Herald* says: The following detailed account of the difficulty between the representatives of the United States on the Island of Cyprus and at Constantinople and the Sublime Porte, referred to in our special cable telegram, will be found of considerable interest, as matters of great importance may be involved from the step just now taken by the Hon. Mr. Morris. Some time ago the American Consul at Saranac, in Cyprus, Mr Lagny raimn de Consola, took into his service Cawas, a Mussulman native, named Mustapha. Shortly afterwards the Murder of the town claimed the man as a dragoman, according to certain ancient privileges, and on the Consul refusing to give him up, ordered a party of his Spahis to enter the house of the American Consular Dragoman, a certain Costanzi Rebess, and carry off the man; thereupon the Consul entered a complaint to the Governor of the Island, demanding the punishment of the Murder and an ample apology for the alleged outrage on his own consular dignity.

On his part the Governor, however, the Pasha considered the Murder to be in the right, and declined to give any satisfaction whatever to the Consul, who sought and obtained interviews with Mr. Johnson. He distinctly stated that every State and district of the thirty-six States ought to be represented in Congress before any amendment to the constitution could constitutionally pass Congress.

Alleged Dishonest Paymaster.

Charges have been preferred against Paymaster Thomas M. Winston, of the Regular Army, who was lately in charge of the Department of the Gulf, of having dishonestly appropriated to his own use a very large amount of coupons attached to government bonds, cutting them off previous to paying them on the various depots in his district. The Paymaster is charged with holding the bonds back until the January interest accrued, distributing them throughout several remote States minus the coupon adjuncts, and fraudulently raising the money on them by private use. The sum involved is not definitely known, but is at least seventeen thousand dollars. Winston has been suspended from duty until the charges against him shall have been investigated.

The White House.

There was a very large attendance at the Executive Mansion to-day. The Cabinet ministers who occupied the attention of the President were Secretary McCulloch, Secretary Browning, Secretary Welles and Attorney General Stanberry.

Unfounded Report.

Major General Swaine, Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau at Montgomery, Alabama, reports that upon investigation, no foundation could be ascertained for a report which has been circulated that two freedmen had been sold as slaves.

Wants Admission to the Bar.

A colored man applied to the District Supreme Court to-day for admission to the bar. This is the first case of the kind ever known here, and the applicant was referred to a board for examination.

Awards to Loyal Slave Owners.

The President is about to appoint commissioners for Maryland, Kentucky, Delaware and Missouri, under the recent act of Congress, to make awards in sums not more than three hundred dollars each to loyal owners of slaves, where the latter enlisted in the United States army. Where an award is made, it is to be paid out of the draft commutation fund, especially set apart for that purpose by Congress.

Jeff. Davis.

A letter received in this city, by a well-known physician, from Mrs. Jeff. Davis, states that her husband is rapidly declining in health, and expresses a doubt that he lives till winter.

Fenianism.

Several prominent Fenians are here to see if the views of the administration have in any way been modified on the question of the enforcement of the neutrality laws. They have been informed that all suits against leading Fenians now pending in United States Courts have been withdrawn.

Revenue Receipts.

The Internal Revenue receipts to-day reached the large sum of two millions and a half of dollars. The October statement of the public debt will show that there has been another decided reduction of the principal, and a general improvement otherwise in the national finances.

WASHINGTON, October 1, 1866.

RUMORED ASSASSINATION.

Major General Wager Swayne, assistant commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau at Montgomery, Alabama, reports that upon investigation, no foundation could be ascertained for a report which had been circulated that two freedmen had been sold as slaves.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

A motion was made in the Criminal Court of this District to-day, to admit to practice Jonathan J. Wright, a colored man of Pennsylvania, who has been engaged in his profession at the bar of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania for 14 years. The Court appointed three lawyers to examine into his qualifications, and this is the first application of a colored man to be admitted to the bar of our District courts.

CONSUL APPOINTED.

Major General Wm. W. Averill has been appointed Consul General to the British North American provinces, to reside at Montreal, vice J. P. Potter, resigned. Major General Morgan L. Smith, of Missouri, has been appointed Consul at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, vice Edward Wells, resigned. Brig. Gen. Hart, of Illinois, who was chief of artillery on General Grant's staff, has been appointed Consul to Lagos, on the coast of Africa.

DIRECTORS OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The President to-day appointed Timothy J. Carter, of Illinois; Charles F. Sherman, of Ohio; and George Ashmun, of Massachusetts, Springer Harbaugh, of Pennsylvania; and Jesse L. Williams, of Indiana, United States Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, until the first Wednesday in October, 1867.

RESIGNATION OF GEN. ROBINSON.

Brevet Brigadier General H. L. Robinson, lately in charge of the military Railroads, has made a request to be mustered out of service.

From South America.

NEW YORK, October 1.—The steamer Arizona brings $1,157,748 in treasure, and Panama dates to 22d ult. An act has passed the Legislature looking towards the separation of the State from the United States, and forming an independent State of the Isthmus; but there appears to be no likelihood of the scheme prevailing.

WASHINGTON, September 29, 1866.

Financial Matters.

The statement of the Public Debt will be issued on the 5th of October. It will show considerable reduction of the debt, and that the coin balance has increased to the same extent it did during April, May, June and July.

The disbursements of the Treasury on account of the War, Navy and Interior Departments for the quarter ending to-day were as follows:

War Department	$6,227,813
Navy Department	1,761,162
Interior Department	1,674,456
Total	$14,231,204

The following were the disbursements for the week:—

War Department	$2,961,344
Navy Department	1,000,000
Interior Department	1,381,940
Total	$5,343,284

Fractional currency was redeemed to the amount of $400,000. Received from the Treasurer, $925,000. Shipped to national banks, $500,000.

The amount of national bank currency issued during the week was $408,178, making the total in circulation $276,376,178.

The Government bonds securities as follows: For circulating notes, $300,000,000; for deposit of public moneys, $20,211,000. Total, $320,211,000.

The five-twenty bonds having reached the limit of $200,000,000, the accrued interest on these bonds issued in exchange for seven-thirty notes during the month of September was credited from July 1, 1866.

The Acting Comptroller of the Currency during the month of September cancelled multiplied national bank currency to the amount of $2,870,000, and received in redemption $2,300,000, up to date is $1,330,092.

The causes which control the increase or decrease of the public debt, statement of receipts at the office of Internal Revenue will be of interest to financial men. For several days past, and generally at the beginning of a month, the receipts of the bureau range from one to two and two and a half millions, after which they undergo a gradual diminution to about half a million or less, making an average during the year of one million per day, Sundays excepted, as usually. The general revenue tax is received by collectors of internal revenue every day, but from the inclination that many persons have to delay the payment of the monthly tax until about the close of the month, the amounts received by collectors are usually greater in the last ten days of the month. Collectors are required to deposit in authorized government depositories at the close of each day the amount collected during the day, on the receipt of which the bank in which the deposit is made transmits a certificate of deposit for the amount to the Treasurer of the United States, and gives the collector a duplicate certificate, which he at once forward to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. As the amounts received by collectors are greater at the close of the month their certificates of deposit are in ample season for the bureau at the commencement of the following month. Collectors of distilleries and petroleum have their certificates of deposit on file in the bureau on the same day the deposit was made, but the certificates of collectors in the more remote districts in the course reach the bureau by mail from one to ten days later. Thus the receipts at the office here are always greater during the last few days of each month. In the first quarter of the fiscal year the annual income tax falls due, generally the month of July is consumed by assessors in preparing the list, on receipt of which the collector gives public notice in his district that he is ready to receive payment, and designates certain days on which he will be in attendance at the different points to collect. About the first week in August the receipts from income begin to reach the bureau, and from that time till toward the close of September the daily receipts of the bureau are much greater than in any other portion of the year. The receipts today were $4,210,128.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The *nolle prosequi* in the case of Mr. Roberts, President of the Fenians, will be entered a the October term of the United States Court.

There were six fresh cases of cholera reported in New York Sunday. Mulberry street was the principal center of cholera last week.

Mike McCool, who recently won a prize fight in St. Louis, has challenged Joe Coburn, who whipped him in Maryland three years ago for from $1,000 to $5,000. Coburn accepts the challenge.

The three-story building known as the Campbell College, at Hillsdale, Michigan, fell on Friday morning, burying a family named Radway in the ruins. The father, wife and one son were killed, and another son had his leg broken.

A Washington special says: Several prominent gentlemen of accredited political sagacity were with the President on several occasions last week, and in protracted interviews advocated the policy of non-interference with the impending Fenian movement. Even admitting these gentlemen argued, a great political element, whose allegiance to any party is at present doubtful, would certainly be committed to the unanimous support of the Administration should the Fenian movement prove the proper instrument for the former neutrality action of the Government, the Fenian leaders foresaw such final, a demonstration upon the Canadian border will at once be instituted.

The *New York Times'* Washington special says that Santa Anna, General Crawford and others are in Washington, and have held a secret session.

A *Herald's* special says: It is stated that the monthly report of the public debt for September will show a decrease of about $15,000,000 in the indebtedness, and a large increase in the specie on hand.

A New York *Herald* Washington special says: The President, it is understood, is devoting every moment he can spare to the preparation of his annual message. It is believed that he will adhere rigidly to his present line of policy, and will take the ground that in the preparation of new amendments to the Constitution all the States that claim, and are willing to exercise the right, shall be represented. He will assert roundly that the Congress proposing amendment to proportion the representation among the States according to the number of qualified male voters, as prescribed by each State, the amendment to take effect when the basis of representation is established.

The New York *Tribune's* Memphis special of the

The Daily Commercial

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1866.

REPUBLICAN UNION NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR,

JOHN W. GEARY.

CONGRESS—TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT:

JAMES K. MOORHEAD.

CONGRESS—TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

UNION COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR SHERIFF:

SAMUEL R. CLULEY.

FOR CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS:

JOHN G. BROWN.

FOR CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT:

ALEX. HILANDS.

FOR RECORDER:

HENRY SNIVELY.

FOR REGISTRAR:

JOSEPH R. GRAY.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

GEORGE HAMILTON.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

JOHN F. DRAVO.

FOR ASSEMBLY:

**SAMUEL CHADWICK,
R. A. COLVILLE,
GEORGE Y. M'KEE,
GEORGE WILSON,
WILLIAM PETERS,
JOHN P. GLASS.**

THE LEGISLATURE.

On the next Legislature will devolve the election of United States Senator, and the simple question is: Shall Mr. COWAN be re-elected? That gentleman is as really before the people as Mr. CLYMER himself. On him, as one of the principal supporters of the President, the verdict is mainly to be taken. His success will be an emphatic indorsement of Mr. JOHNSON—an indorsement of his revolutionary schemes as foreshadowed in his speeches—an indorsement of his policy—of the use—of his humiliating exhibition of himself. Whoever is prepared to give this indorsement should support and vote for the Democratic Assembly nominees. No man not prepared to give it, without stultifying himself can vote for a single Democratic nominee. The question of indorsing or condemning Mr. JOHNSON and his policy, centers in the contest for the Legislature. Shift as you will, it there remains. In no way but in choosing a Legislature for or against Mr. COWAN, can the verdict of the people on national affairs be taken. Whoever is for the President should, therefore, vote for the Democratic Legislative nominees; but whoever feels the force of the great obligation resting on patriots to condemn the President and his course, must respond to that obligation by supporting the Union Republican nominees.

A CLYMER COLLAPSE.

We should recommend enthusiastic campaigners who rally around the CLYMER standard to avoid bringing their candidate's chance of success to the test of promiscuously taken votes. Especially let them beware of railroad cars and steamboats. Most of the travelling of the day is done by intelligent men, and they do not go for CLYMER. A frightful example was made of a rash individual of coppery hue and savor, who tried one of these experiments on Saturday. The chief point of the joke—or rather serious reality—to which he fell a victim was, that the train had been chartered by a Democratic Committee to carry a select crowd of the faithful to a mass meeting at Kittanning whereat HIESTER CLYMER himself was announced to speak. The adventurous youth in question canvassed the passengers with this gratifying result:

GRABY,	19
CLYMER,	20
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Majority—*not* in favor of Clymer— 20

Possibly the *Post* may find indications of this kind highly encouraging. It will, no doubt, proceed to figure up the eventual vote CLYMER will receive, on an inverted basis of similar statistics. There is nothing like keeping up the spirits and being jolly under adverse circumstances and the depressing influence of disappointed hopes; and, though the make-believe confidence of the *Post* in the triumph of its candidate for Governor is so supremely absurd as to be beyond serious consideration, we cannot but admire the consistency of its feigning and the marvelous countenance it keeps.

A FAIR TEST.

Everybody admits, whatever party he may belong to, that it was the soldiers and sailors in our organized army and navy that put down the rebellion. Some thousands of those brave men were here in Pittsburgh last week. The attention paid to them was a fair test of the people's appreciation of their deeds and the results of them. The crowds, the cheers, the flags, the hospitality that greeted them almost universally in our two cities show but the spontaneous outbursts of the people's gratitude for a saved Union and of their delight on seeing so many of those who toiled and suffered to save it. All this is plain enough.

But the averted eyes, the dark windows, the naked flag staffs, the contemptuous expressions, the false representations of the little party that follows ANDY JOHNSON and reaches out to embrace unwashed rebels, are an equally fair test of their appreciation of our brave defenders. An equal number of rebel soldiers, had they paid a visit to our cities, doubt not would have met with a colder reception from these sour citizens, and probably *would* have met with a much more cordial greeting. They would recognize *them* as fellow partizans, but *those noble men*, who suppressed the rebellion and saved the country, they look upon with cold and contemptuous eyes.

Let soldiers remember at the polls that while "they vote as they shot," they have the same political enemies to oppose that they opposed in the field.

A SKILLFUL PILOT.

Everybody knows by heart the story of the ass that found himself between two bundles of hay, and, undecided which to eat from, canvassed their relative merits in his mind until he starved to death. The analogy we would draw is only partial; still enough may be found to make the illustration pertinent.

It would seem as if General DIX, between the Naval office at New York and the mission to France, was placed between two of as tempting baits as ever bewildered a politician's faculty of choice. Not that we would wish to have it inferred that we regard General DIX as an ass. On the contrary we recognize his possession of a great deal of talent an unlimited supply of tact. But there is a certain resemblance in the situation suggested.

The French embassy is unquestionably the place of highest honor offered him. Moreover the salary is very fair, the outfit comparatively very liberal, the prospect of a residence in Paris a great temptation, and the political influence attached more than considerable. Yet to counterbalance all these advantages, there is a revenue to be obtained from the Naval Office, which, in two years of tenancy, would amount to a modest fortune. General DIX is not a wealthy man, and it is possible pecuniary considerations may have greater weight with him than a laudable ambition. In view of the fact that he may rely on the Senate confirming him in the less distinguished position, while there are grave doubts whether they would confirm him for the greater, we are inclined to the belief that so practical and shrewd a man will prefer what we may call a golden egg laying goose at home to a brilliant plumaged bird of paradise abroad. Thrift, philosophic reflection and the craft of management are combined in the DIX family, or JOHN A. DIX would never have been New York Postmaster, Secretary of State Treasury and Major-General, nor could JOHN SON Morgan, at thirty years of age, have been chosen rector of the richest church in the country.

Did ever scheming wire-worker, of the like amount of intellectual capacity, have such luck? It does not come to him in fribbles, such as most men are thankful to find within their grasp. His only trouble is that he finds himself suddenly overwhelmed with too much of a good thing. Why he, of all other men, should have been selected as the recipient of this unprecedented accumulation of Executive favor is a mystery that we are unable to solve. The military career of General DIX was no a dazzlingly brilliant one, and his reputation for statesmanship was gained much in the same way as that of the owl for wisdom—by force of a natural gravity, or dignified vacancy of appearance, and a carefully weighed non-committalism in the matter of speech. Somehow or other, trimmers such as he *do* get along in the world amazingly. They are like skilful pilots, seldom troubled with a surplusage of brains, but endowed with an instinctive knowledge of tides and currents and eddies and shoals; and, with this one quality, they triumphantly navigate the stormiest and most treacherous of seas, coming safely into port, while men of far superior moral worth and mental genius are stranded, shipwrecked or engulphed.

FIRING LOW.

It is a poor compliment that the Democratic-ANDY JOHNSON papers of Pittsburgh pay to their party, by their ceaseless harping on the negro. It seems as though they regarded all their readers as being afraid of negro competition in labor, in intelligence and in social standing. They appeal directly and by name to Irishmen in this strain. It is more of an insult than a compliment to Irishmen, to address them in this way, as though they had any more room to fear being placed on equality with colored men than other people have. This "firing low" to hit and to move the Irish prejudice, for the sake of getting their votes, is an insult to every manly Irishman, and ought to influence him in the contrary way. Every intelligent Irishman knows that the negro has nothing to do with the present election, and if he had, it would be nothing more to him than to any other citizen.

The Republican party appeals to its members in a very different way, and a much more respectful one. We solicit the free suffrages of our people, not as afraid of being out-done or out-shone by the negro, but as intelligent and loyal citizens—not as Germans or as Irishmen, but as Americans by birth or adoption. We want men to vote the Union Republican ticket, not to keep down or put up the negro, but to keep down rebellion and to hold up the flag and the United States Government. In this way we argue political questions. We do not insult our readers by firing low, as though we thought them low, and in great dread of having the negroes made—to use the common expression—"as good men as they are."

A BARE MAJORITY.

The new revolutionists that have arisen in opposition to the old Union Republican party have intimated from time to time that a "bare majority" at the election may not be regarded as decisive. This intimation shows two things: first, they give it up, that the Republicans are sure to have a majority; and second, they would be willing to resist that decision, if they had any chance of success in the revolutionary attempt.

This is about a fair sample of the respect for free elections and for the foundation principles of our Government that prevails among the effete and degenerate democracy of these times. But it is not likely that their loose and dangerous ideas, referred to in the above intimation, will have any chance of practical development after the coming election, as the Republicans will remove all temptation by giving such *rousing majorities* as will effectually clip the wings of their revolutionary aspirations. The experience of their Southern friends since they resisted, six years ago, the decision of the free ballot boxes, ought to have eradicated this notion entirely from the American mind. Another big majority is yet needed, it seems, to drive it from the minds of some ambitious revolutionists in the North. The Union Republicans will do this sort of people a good turn by beating them at the election so badly that they will understand the full meaning of the operation.

THE WAY TO AVERT DANGER.

One of the JOHNSON organs declares that the defeat of Gen. MOORHEAD and Mr. WILLIAMS for Congress is already a fixed fact. By what process of reasoning such a conclusion is reached, is not, perhaps, worth while to stop to inquire. Republicans, could they be made to believe that there was any danger of such an event, would, we are certain, be awakened to efforts such as they have not as yet felt were necessary. For the sake of the good results, we propose that Republicans should feel as though the danger really existed, and that they should go to work accordingly. Let us take the JOHNSON organ at its word, and see what will come of it.

TOO BAD.

The Johnsonites everywhere are making small change of CLYMER. They trade him off wherever they get a chance, notwithstanding he is traveling the State over for the party. This clearly is a case that comes within the statute for punishing fraud, and approaches very nearly to that which defines the punishment for cruelty to animals.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OF BASE.

The most remarkable phenomenon of the political world that opportunity has lately been afforded to observe, is the sudden modification of the tone of the leading journals of the South. So unexpected a change of base has not been known nor heard of since McCLELLAN swung around the circle from Hanover Court House to Harrison's Landing.

It is always magnanimous and often wise to give one who has been, and whom we have reason to suspect still is, our enemy, credit for the best motives we can reasonably attribute to him. We earnestly desire to feel and believe that the revival of the penitent and decorous disposition, shown by the Southern people immediately upon the close of the war, is as sincere and hearty as the language in which it is expressed is forcible and argumentative.

The leading exponents of this new gospel of peace and submission are the *Whig* and *Enquirer*, of Richmond, Virginia; the Galveston *Bulletin*, a Georgia paper published either in Macon or Atlanta, and one or two others which need not be named. As might naturally be supposed, the *Enquirer*, having been the most malignant and venomous of them all, during and since the war, professes the deepest sense of humility and resignation now. This terrible lion of the Press, which used to snarl at everything and everybody that had what it regarded as the taint of Yankeeism, now "roars you as gently as a sucking dove."

As we said before, we wish to think the inspiring cause of this mysterious change a good and wholesome one. "With charity for all, and malice toward none," we would take the South by the hand and strive to renew our affection for and confidence in her, without restraint or mental reservation. Perhaps she has undergone, or at least is commencing to undergo, that second regenerative process which frequently succeeds the point of indignant mortification consequent upon defeat and bitter disappointment. Reading the Galveston *Bulletin* one might be led to arrive at that agreeable conclusion. The *Bulletin* sensibly says:

"A single act of official wisdom by our Governor or the Legislature is worth a thousand speeches in removing from the Northern mind the impression that the Southern people decline to accept the situation, or that no Northern man can live in the South, especially in Texas, with safety to life and property. So long as this impression prevails and materially influences the action of Congress, there will be no practical restoration of the Union; for the great ligaments of friendship and commerce will not unite while the natural kindred social life will remain relaxed or unstrung. If we are to present to the world an undivided front of renewed union and unity, hiding behind a solid and formidable enmity any internal differences or weaknesses, we must begin now, in good faith, to strike hands with the North and the East and the West, inviting to our vast domain the capital and energy that have given to them such colossal and energetic power of performance in peace and in war, and such elements of rapidly increasing growth and greatness."

But, unfortunately the Richmond papers take a tone which is far less encouraging and re-assuring than that of their Texan cotemporary. There is a shadow of sullenness about even their most humble utterances. They admit having been sundry whipped; that they cannot rely upon their opposite-head friends, and that the North is practically a unit in its determination to exact guarantees for the perpetuation of the Union on a basis of equal rights and justice. But they do not honestly and cheerfully come forward and, accepting the situation, do that alone which will insure their own readmission to a share in the Government. They advocate silence and absolute retirement from any participation in public affairs. They recommend an "attitude of quiet dignity," which, being interpreted, means sulky isolation.

Somehow or other the South always reminded us, in many of its prominent characteristics, of a spoiled child. It was continually crying for political moons, and going into paroxysms of passion because they were unattainable. Finally it got so obstreperous that it had to be soundly beaten, and then, after the manner of all spoiled children it shut itself up to enjoy a fit of the sulks. Now, in families, when the sulks wear themselves out, the child is usually better behaved, and more tractable from its experience of the rod. Let us hope that this phase of feeling through which the South is now passing—the third that has been developed since its tremendous chastisement—may be the last cloud that shall come between a perfect and permanent reconciliation of all the States.

MEPHISTOPHELES AND THE POPE.

There is no time when the New York *Herald* so seems to curl and warp all over into a grin of Mephistophelic diabolism as when it touches on any subject connected with religion. Professing himself to belong to the Catholic communion, Mr. BENNETT permits the columns of his paper to overflow with Satanic sneers at the most cherished institutions of the church, on which he has striven to fasten himself. In his issue of last Sunday, for instance, he has an editorial article referring to a Grand Council of Bishops to be held next Sunday in Baltimore. In it he takes occasion to recommend them to invite the Pope to come and settle in New York, promising that he shall be provided for sumptuously, and have the marble Cathedral there speedily completed for his special use. The idea is a stale one, and has been periodically revived in the *Herald* many times during the last fifteen or twenty years. We only refer to the matter because, while having no special sympathy with the Pope himself, or regard for the Church of which he is the acknowledged head, we, nevertheless, desire to protest against degrading journalism into a vehicle for the dissemination of flippant, sardonic mockery of the cherished prejudices of any creed. That the Pope will have to give up his temporal power, there is no doubt; but we do not think he will leave Rome, even when VICTOR EMANUEL takes possession of it. He will most probably be content to have the Vatican, St. Peters, and a certain income guaranteed to him, as a sort of perpetual ecclesiastical fief, and make up his mind to stay where he is.

IMPORTANT, IF AUTHENTIC.

The New York *Citizen* of Saturday last, has the following, which it styles "authentic and important:"

"President Johnson has resolved to turn over a new leaf in the country's foreign policy. General DIX goes to France with a pretty peremptory demand for the evacuation of Mexico by French troops. An ambassador of equal strength and decision of character will be sent to England with an unqualified demand for the immediate payment of all damages inflicted by Anglo-Rebel cut-throats on our commerce."

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

During the present year, up to the 221 inst., the foreign export of petroleum from the United States exceeded forty-two millions of gallons. Last year to the same period, it was only 15,000,000 gallons, or a little over one-third of this year's export.

According to the last United States census, the number of churches in the United States was 54,009, and the value of church property over $177,000,000. The number of churches had doubled in the preceding ten years. More than one-half the church property was owned in four states—New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio. Pennsylvania has more churches than any other State.

General Sickles has intimated his acceptance of the appointment of Colonel in the regular army. He will soon be mustered out of service on his volunteer rank, but whether he will retain his present command under his new rank remains to be determined.

The Washington *Republican* is authorized to state that the announcement in several prominent journals that Mrs. Lincoln had engaged quarters for the winter at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, is unfounded.

Count d'Orsay, Eugene Sue, and most of their associates composing the roll of the "young men of 1830," in France, have all been mowed down in the meridian of their intellectual fame, by coffee, wine and licentiousness.

The Mormon paper in Utah called the *Daily Telegraph* utters tails threat: "Even in a material view it does not seem to pay to utterly despise the people of Utah. They have exercised, and may yet exercise no mean influence on the material as well as the political and moral welfare of the nation, and it is not safe to trample them under foot too long, or with too many nails in your boots!"

A Frankfort-on-the-Main letter says: Our present autumn fair is dull to a degree. Little business has been transacted in dry goods, buyers coming from abroad are few and far between at the moment. Prices are continually rising for cotton manufactures and yarns, hosiery, linen and silks. Woolen cloths and buckskins fetched lower prices than last year. For leather of every description the demand is 10 per cent. more has been asked and paid.

A Paris letter speaking of cholera experience says: "But the total of it all is that the large majority of scientific men believe: First, that the disease is most frequently developed spontaneously, under the influence of some atmospheric condition not yet understood; second, that persons who would not otherwise take the disease, may do so from breathing the air which surrounds cholera patients; and third, that the vitiation of this air is caused mainly by the dejections from the sick."

The volume of immigration continues to increase at the great port of immigrant arrivals. There arrived 158,000 immigrants at New York up to September 19, 1866. There arrived 177,000 at the same port for the same time this year, an increase of 20,000.

Private letters from prominent North Carolinians state that there are forty thousand voters in that State in favor of the Constitutional Amendment, and that an effort will be made by the Union members of the next Legislature to secure its ratification.

PERSONAL.

—King George of Hanover, Duke Adolphus of Nassau, the Prince Elector of Hesse Cassel and the Prince of Augustenburg, who claimed Schleswig Holstein, will share the sad fate of Don Miguel of Portugal, Don Carlos, Jr., chief of the family of Louis Philippe, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, Francis V. of Modena, Robert, Duke of Parma, King Francis I. of Naples, King Otho I. of Greece, and Prince Cuzoa of the Danubian Principalities, who are all spending their lives in banishment. More Princes will find their thrones tottering ere long.

—Garibaldi is returning to his Island of Caprera after having opened for Italy the way to the Tyrol. The grand Central may be guarded soon, however, at Rome. It is also said that Prince Humbert, the eldest son of Victor Emanuel, is to marry the daughter of the Austrian Archduke Albrecht, the Tyrol being given as her dowery, but an Austrian princess would hardly be a popular Queen of Italy.

—Among the distinguished visitors at Washington is Sir Henry Holland, the well-known physician of Queen Victoria. He is the guest of Sir Frederick Bruce, the British Minister, and is over eighty years of age.

—At the meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, just held at Pittsfield, Mass., a letter was read from Rev. Dr. Anderson resigning his position as senior secretary, which he had held for many years. As the withdrawal of Dr. Anderson was understood to take place, one of the Boston merchant princes, the Hon. Alpheus Hardy, presented him with a check for ten thousand dollars, and the contribution of a few friends of that city. The generous thoughtfulness of Mr. Hardy in this memorable instance, and the appropriate and touching address, will long be remembered by those who were fortunately present at the last meeting of the American Board.

The Bounty Falsehood.

The New York *Herald* and Philadelphia *Post*, on the principle that a lie well stuck to is as potent as truth, continue to declare that Congress voted twice as much money to negro soldiers as to white. The *World* says:—Congress has appropriated pay for two years' service as follows:

For each negro soldier	$100
For each white soldier	50
For each member of Congress	4,000

In order to expose this silly falsehood, let the following facts be read and remembered:

Soldiers of 1861 (when all were white) received no bounty at first, but in 1861 they were added to re-enlist, and received—

1. $25 bounty, and subsequent enactment for their three years' service.

2. $100 bounty for continued service they received $50 bounty, and from cities, States, counties and boroughs, sums ranging from $400 to $1,000 in all, so that a soldier's front of reward and bounty, adding behind a solid and formidable entirely new internal, differential or weakness—

Now, right now, in good faith, to strike hands with the North and the East and the West, inviting to our vast domain the capital and energy that have given to them such colossal and energetic power of performance in peace and in war, and such elements of rapidly increasing growth and greatness."

But, unfortunately the Richmond papers take a tone which is far less encouraging and re-assuring than that of their Texan cotemporary. There is a shadow of sullenness about even their most humble utterances. They admit having been sundry whipped; that they cannot rely upon their opposite-head friends, and that the North is practically a unit in its determination to exact guarantees for the perpetuation of the Union on a basis of equal rights and justice. But they do not honestly and cheerfully come forward and, accepting the situation, do that alone which will insure their own readmission to a share in the Government. They advocate silence and absolute retirement from any participation in public affairs. They recommend an "attitude of quiet dignity," which, being interpreted, means sulky isolation.

Somehow or other the South always reminded us, in many of its prominent characteristics, of a spoiled child. It was continually crying for political moons, and going into paroxysms of passion because they were unattainable. Finally it got so obstreperous that it had to be soundly beaten, and then, after the manner of all spoiled children it shut itself up to enjoy a fit of the sulks. Now, in families, when the

POLITICAL.

Pennsylvania.

Uncle Jake Zeigler, as he is familiarly called, of Butler county, made a speech at a copperhead meeting in Harrisburg, on Friday night, in which, as usual, he got off some funny things. But among his amusing stories, he unintentionally stated an established fact, much to the disgust of his Democratic conservative friends. After stating that "Congress was a revolutionary body," and that "the Executive was the proper authority," he said: "All that Congress can do is to make laws; all that the President can do—here Uncle Jake found himself in a quandary, but boldly finished the sentence)—is to execute the law." This admission was rather annoying to Jake's auditors, and they dispersed to the neighboring bars to "liquor up."

The Union men of Butler county will hold a mass meeting in the borough of Butler, on Friday. There will be a grand procession, and the township sending the largest delegation will be presented with a beautiful flag. Among the speakers announced to be present are Gen. E. M. Lee, of Connecticut, Gen. James S. Negley and Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., of this city.

The Senatorial nominations in this State are complete, as follows:—

DISTRICTS.	DEMOCRATS.
1. Jeremiah Nichols.	General W. McCandless.
8. Dr. W. Worthington.	James Sill.
9. Nathaniel Boileau.	Hon. Jeremy Davis.
10. Chas. F. Rockwell.	Charles D. Barnitz.
15. Col. A. J. Flick.	George D. Jackson.
16. D. Dawson Coleman.	Jere. Hoffman.
17. E. Billinger [illegible]	Abraham Jullius.
Gen. J. W. Fisher.	W. Hayes Greer.
20. Alex. Stockmann.	D. H. Meyers.
24. Capt. J. W. Sanford.	Thomas B. Searight.
25. Col. A. W. Taylor.	
28. James C. Brown.	Dr. John W. Irwin.

Messrs. Nichols and Worthington are the only Senators who are again candidates.

The Democracy of Westmoreland county will have a grand mass convention on Thursday. This, it is expected, will be the greatest political demonstration that has ever taken place in Westmoreland. General Butler and Governor Curtin will be among the speakers.

Ohio.

A large and enthusiastic Union meeting was held Friday evening in Steubenville, at which Hon. Thomas Williams was the principal speaker.

Late advices from the Sixteenth Ohio Congressional District, give every assurance of the triumphant election of the present able Representative, Hon. John A. Bingham. Mr. Bingham, two years ago, had a majority of 1,250—big enough for all practical purposes.

POLITICS IN OHIO.

Politics in Ohio are very much one-sided, very like the handle of a jug, in fact; and present appearances indicate a success for the radicals as complete as that in Maine some days ago. There seems to be no declared opposition to the action of Congress to the fullest extent, regardless of the consequences, and it would not be surprising to us if the Democracy lost every Congressional district in the State. The same is true of the selected materials for Secretary of State, Supreme Court Judge, and some other unimportant functionaries, in relation to whom there appears to be no excitement whatever, all the interest being concentrated upon the fight for Congressmen.

The Democrats expect to be able to beat Delano in the Thirteenth District. Delano was elected two years ago by a majority of two hundred and twenty-five votes. But his opponent, George W. Morgan, is a strong candidate, and in him they have hope, but the hope is small. Their next hope is in the defeat of Buckland in the Ninth District, who was elected by a small majority. Their third hope is the defeat of Eggleston in the First District, who is opposed by George H. Pendleton, their candidate for Vice-President at the last general election. Mr. Pendleton expects to be elected by a small majority, but, says the *Herald*, the chances are that the majority will be on the other side. Vallandigham is stumping the State with his "saving we die" principle, but he is only doing his party harm. Indeed, the less Val. and Pendleton can say the better for the Democracy in the State. Their course in Congress in refusing to vote a dime or a dollar towards the support of the Government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion, is too fresh in the minds of the soldiers and people to be easily forgotten. They are both good speakers, and always draw a good audience, but their efforts will generally have but little weight except among a class which are in a very small minority. They bear the same relation to the Democratic party in Ohio, that Fernando and Ben. Wood do to the "unterrified" in New York. It is true the Conservatives are backed up by a good many influential men like Tom Steadman, General Morgan, Thomas Ewing, Jr., and others; but the influence they possess will be more than counterbalanced by the acts and speeches of Vallandigham & Co. Result—Thirty-five or forty thousand majority for the radicals on the 9th of October next.

Imports and Exports at New York.

The imports at the port of New York for the month of August were as follows—Entered for consumption, $14,500,161; do for warehousing, $8,123,806; free goods, $601,856, and specie and bullion, $209,221. Total, $23,884,643. Withdrawn from warehouse, $10,550,505.

The following figures show the imports for the eight months from January 1st:

	1864.	1865.	1866.
Entered for consumption	$93,000,000	$91,000,000	$119,000,000
Entered for warehouse	30,000,000	28,000,000	58,000,000
Free goods	4,000,000	4,000,000	5,000,000
Specie and bullion	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total entered at port	$128,000,000	$124,000,000	$183,000,000
Withdrawn from warehouse	14,000,000	39,000,000	60,000,000

The exports for the eight months from January 1st, were as follows:

	1864.	1865.	1866.
Dom. produce	$108,000,000	$80,000,000	$129,000,000
Foreign merchandise	12,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000
Specie and bullion	21,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
Total exports	$142,000,000	$107,000,000	$156,000,000

It will be seen that the imports for the last eight months are greatly in excess of those for the same period of 1865 and 1864, while the exports for the same eight months, including specie and bullion, are far behind, which was not the case in 1864 and 1865.

British Iron Exports.

According to the British Board of Trade returns, just made public, there were exported from the United Kingdom of Great Britain, for the seven months of the present year, commencing January 1st, 1866, and also for the same period of 1865, in declared value, as follows:

	1866.	1865.
Iron, pig and puddled	$ 800,000	$ 700,000
Iron, bar, angle and rod	7,000,000	6,000,000
Iron, railroad and all sorts	2,000,000	1,800,000
Iron, hoop, sheet and plate	3,000,000	2,500,000
Iron, wrought or all sorts	500,000	450,000
Steel, all sorts	1,000,000	900,000
Total	$ 14,300,000	$ 12,350,000

It will be seen that the imports of iron into the United States, as shown in the above classified table, have, during the seven months of the present year, doubled the aggregate amount for the same period of 1865, while the figures of classification have aggregated more than three times the quantity of the same period of 1865. The greatest amount of increase appears to be in hoops, sheets and boiler plates, which has for the present year more than doubled the same period of last year more than five times.

The View of the Situation in Washington.

Reports from Washington concur in representing the President and his supporters generally as "down in the mouth" about elections. Large sums of money have been collected and expended for nothing. The President realizes that his policy is a grand miscarriage, and himself a failure. With Mr. Seward he is casting about for some new dodge, and it is probable our foreign affairs will be hit upon. About the Department the impression generally is that Mr. Johnson and all hands have "gone up," and that, too, very high.

The Buffalo *Commercial*, which went into the Philadelphia trap with the New York *Times*, has, like the latter, backed clear out. "We can not," it says, "be incorporated in the Democratic party, as it existed during the war; neither are we prepared to accept its materials and assist in rebuilding it. We are willing and anxious to co-operate earnestly and faithfully in the way and to the end agreed upon at Philadelphia, but in no other way, and to no other end."

Soon after Mr. Johnson's accession to the Presidency, he issued a circular to the office holders of New York, in which, on the approaching election, forbidding all assessments on them for political purposes. Now every political office holder is taxed to support the President in his crusade, and the payment of assessments is made the condition of being retained in office. Notwithstanding this, the sterling truth, Mr. Johnson is continually asserting his own consistency and the faithlessness of nearly everybody else.

A Reversing Rolling Mill.—At the steel works of the London and Northwestern Railway at Crewe, in England, there is a reversing rolling mill. This mill is reversed every time a bar is passed through it, so that the bar can be passed back again between the rolls and the time is saved that otherwise would be lost in passing it back over them. The mill is said to have been invented without difficulty in three or four minutes. It dispenses with the use of a flywheel, and is peculiarly fitted for reversing by hydraulic, and altogether separate from the steam power which puts the mill in motion.

An amusing error in the columns of a leading paper in Paris has excited no small amount of merriment at the expense of a man of talent. The following paragraphs, intended to have been printed separately, were by some blunder so arranged that they appeared consecutively: "Dr. Hostilius has been appointed head physician to the Hospital des Enfants Malades. Orders have been issued to the authorities for the immediate extension of the cemetery of Mount Parnassus; the works are being executed with the utmost dispatch."

The Late Frost.—The Chicago *Journal* says: The facts about the late frosts, as regards their effect on corn, may be briefly summed up thus: In the southern part of the State no damage has been done to the crop; in the central part, the injury has been but slight; and in the northern part, the damage has been great, probably destroying, in the aggregate, about one third of the crop.

Overflow of the Ohio.—A Louisville dispatch says: The present unprecedented rise in the Ohio river, has caused an overflow of thousands of acres of bottom land. Between there and the rivers mouth, in many places the crops are ruined. The river is full of melons and pumpkins, washed away by the floods.

It is estimated that one thousand persons have arrived at Galveston and Houston, Texas, to escape the persecutions of guerrillas in the interior, who rob and murder on both sides indiscriminately, for plunder. Affairs throughout the State are daily becoming worse instead of better and innumerable outrages are hourly recorded.

The New Albany *Ledger* says: "In no previous year has there been as broad an area of land planted in sorghum in Southern Indiana as the present. Nearly every farmer has one to five acres, and if the cane escapes the early frosts, molasses enough will be made to supply the home demand, and leave a large amount for export.

TO UNION MEN.

THE WORK BEFORE THEM.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive County Committee, at Headquarters, on Saturday, it was, on motion of John H. Stewart, Esq.,

Resolved, That we urge upon our political friends in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and throughout the county, to devote the coming week exclusively to the perfecting of their party organizations, the appointment of Block and Vigilance Committees in every Ward, Borough, Township and Election Precinct, the appointment of challengers at the polls and such other matters of detail as will insure an overwhelming Republican triumph.

Let every patriotic citizen, at this critical hour, at whatever personal sacrifice, give one week of labor to the final preparations for the great struggle now so closely at hand.

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BRILLIANTS.

SONG.

Will he be near, will he be dress'd,
As we were going to a feast,
Will he be perfumed, will powdered,
Lady, it is to be presumed,
Though ant's a bit causes are not to be found.
All is not sweet, all is not sound.

Give me a look, give me a face,
That makes simplicity a grace;
Methinks lovely-looking, looks like me
Such sweet neglect more takes me
Than all the ambition of art.
They strike mine eyes, but not mine heart.
Ben Johnson.

THE LOVER.

I pined away hour that went by
Beyond all that had passed me before;
That now they are passed, and I sigh,
And I grieve that I pined them no more.

When fanned the fair nymph to forego,
It has nourish'd both in my heart;
Yet I thought (but it might not be so)
'Twas with pain she bow me depart.

So good as I slowly withdrew;
My path I could hardly discern;
So sweetly she made me adieu,
I thought she bade me return.
Shenstone.

AN ANGEL ON EARTH.

Die when you may, you will not wear
At Heaven's court a form more fair,
Than beauty at your birth na given:
Except the lips, the eyes, no win,
The voice we hear, and you will be
An angel ready made for Heaven.

LOSS OF FRIENDS.

hat is the worst of woes that wait on age?
What stamps the wintry image deeper on the brow?
A blank leaf in the volume of the heart,
Trace back your days full many a page,
Of lone alone on earth, as I am now.
Before the chastener humbled you in bow
Before the chastener humbled you in bow
Of hearts divided, and o'er hopes destroyed.
Byron.

A THOUGHT.

Though far away,
Though far away,
Some scenes can ne'er decay,
Some scenes can ne'er decay,
Long ruthless Time may have scatter'd memory's dream.
Some scenes can ne'er decay,
Some scenes can ne'er decay,
Long ruthless Time may have scatter'd memory's dream.
At rest where all is change like Islands on a stream.
Brydone.

TILTING SKIRTS.

[From the Round Table.]

Most men like them; it is mere affectation to deny it. Else why do they attract such universal attention and engross such absorbed admiration? Moralists may say that such emotions are confined to the *triste* gamblers who throng Broadway corners with their pallid faces and recise costumes, and who have no employment in morning for their bloodshot eyes except to seat them upon such scraps of loveliness as fortune sends within their rapacious ken. They may say they are confined to dapper gymnasts of counters, to grocers' apprentices, to spruce Wall street clerks—in general, to the inexperienced, the thoughtless, or the prurient, who have not learned to restrain their lush imaginations, or wilfully give way to and revel in their erotic fancies. But such an explanation, satisfactory as it may be to the purists of optimism, will not hold water. It is unfounded in fact. The myriad eyes which are riveted upon passing vehicles, unfolding their bevies of fairness, the longing regards which are fastened on the play-house stage, the intense curiosity which localizes near the pavement on a windy day, do not belong exclusively to the callow, the vicious, and the inexperienced. By no manner of means. Let us have the truth above all things and about all things, though the heavens fall. These self-appointed Inspectors of symmetry and connoisseurs of beauty are quite an offen of higher grade and less questionable breeding. They frequently include gentlemen of mature age and professional pursuits. Among them may be observed lawyers of judicial note, brokers of auriferous fame, merchants of green-backed solidity, gentlemen of leisure and yet of unimpeachable social position, and sometimes, since the truth must be written, gentlemen with whom the white cravat is an insignia of their cloth. Whoever passes through our principal streets any fine day, say at four in the afternoon, can see, if he uses his eyes, proofs strong as holy writ of the justice of our assertions. He will see the generous opportunities afforded by fashion, aided by puffs from kindly Boreas, by motley pavements, and by the mountainous steps of omnibuses, are enjoyed with avidity by the dissipated as well as the ignorant, by the old boys as well as the young ones, by learned doctors as well as laymen, by a great majority of the godly sex, in fact, without noticeable distinction of class or condition. A thing of beauty, it is said, is indeed a joy forever, they all seem to say, and since the darling women so bountifully afford us the delicious chance to gaze, why should we not gaze our fill and be happy! Jesting apart, there is no doubt but that plenty of fashionable as well as coarse-minded men have thoughtlessly fallen into the habit of enjoying in strangers what, were it the case of their own wives, daughters or sisters, and it were brought before their own observation, they would certainly shrink from, mortified and offended. It must be admitted that it is distasteful to pen such a reflection; but we write of things not as we would have them, but as they are.

And is all this entirely shocking and demoralizing? Perhaps it is when too concretely considered; but abstractedly there is no reason why it should be so at all. That there exists an immense attraction about ladies' ankles is certainly no proof of a want of manliness in the community where it is observable. If a woman's delicacy is shocked by the idea of too free an exhibition, we do as her own case is concerned she has it under entire control, and there is no lack of horrid example to illustrate the enormity of the practice and to suggest infallible methods for its correction. On the other hand a pretty foot and a shapely ankle are incontestably strong attractions in a woman, and if she chooses to show them, she will assuredly never lack admirers to appreciate the privilege. There is nothing intrinsically more immodest in showing the lower limbs than in showing the upper ones, and as the latter are usually revealed without covering and the former are not, the inference is that there is on the safe side. Decidedly there is less suggestion of impleasey even in a revelation extending to the knee than in the over liberal expanse of the bosom too often seen in society, and which fashion still appears to encourage. A nice foot and ankle well booted, and a rounded contribution well hosed, however attractive as we have seen them to be, do not convey, save to very morbid and unmanly imaginings, such significant associations as does the broken revealment of those parts of the figure which decent women, even of barbarous nations, have ever jealously veiled as the sacred symbols of maternity. Not such developments to a healthy mind are not entirely shocking and demoralizing. There is only danger that, like all pleasant, piquant, or slightly equivocal things, they may be carried too far—or, to be more exact, that the skirts may be tilted too high.

Excess in all fashions instantly implies vulgarity. In this one the remark is pointedly applicable. The mode at present justifies modest women in a display of their pets, or charms which five years ago would have been voted quite contraband. But they should be cautious to avoid being confounded with those whom they blush to hear named, but with whom they are of a surety very apt to be confounded, when they bow to Jane Fashion too low and lift their petticoats too high. A crinoline was introduced in London last year, called, if in our masculine blunder we mistake not, a patent adjustable jupon, which was intended to afford the usual advantages of extension and convenient support of skirts, while, by superior flexibility and occult ingenuity, it "came in" to the figure on emergency, so as to prevent the air-blowing displays by which gentlemen seem so partial. But it did not appear to become popular there, and probably would prove to be no more so here—the ladies can best tell why. Perhaps the better way to handle too lavish an abandonment to an enticing fashion will lie in that contraction or exhaustion so frequently given by nature, we learn, the despotic fiat has just gone forth, Still, when the skirts are narrowest, they may yet be drawn to an unseemly height; and here there seems no resource for those who love and respect the precious sex but to counsel them to good taste and moderation. We should be utter hypocrites were we to aver that we desire to drive all together with the charming glimpses we have been accustomed to be regaled with; and the ladies themselves would not for a moment believe it were we to say so. We by no means advise them to yield too much to puritanical intolerance or to utterly succumb to maiden aunts' invidious luxury. Let enlightened reason and the judicious indulgence of their adorers be their guides by all means. Above everything, let no temptation seduce them to exhibition on any occasion so ever dirty stockings or draggled skirts, for there is a native in this which excites the fury of every right minded man. With these restrictive safeguards and suggestions, we will allow hereafter, to any beauty are quite as physical development render the process a decent one, the privilege of raising her petticoats to a hight not exceeding one-fifth of that of her entire person from the ground. This we pronounce a regulation which each officious gentleman of either sex of fairly liberal disposition, while it obviates the objection, which always attaches to the sudden and arbitrary cutting off of any gratification to which the public has become accustomed, if is, therefore, respectfully urged as a colossal, imperial and vermilion edict; let every crinoline tremble and obey.

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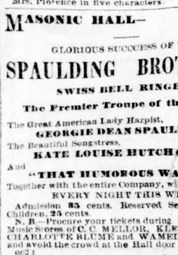
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CITY MATTERS.

LAUNCH.—Wilson, Dunbury & Co., of Wheeling, announce that they will launch a new and commodious packet next week for the Northern Packet Line. She will receive her machinery from Pittsburgh.

THE RIDDLE-SAWYER LIBEL CASE.—The Grand Jury have found a true bill of indictment against Nat. P. Sawyer, of the *Republic*, for libel against the character of Samuel Riddle, Esq., formerly one of the stockholders of the *Gazette* newspaper. It is understood that the trial will be postponed until the next term.

DENIES THE SOFT IMPEACHMENT.—Captain J. R. T. Noble, desires the fact made public that his name was used as a Vice President of the Johnson-Clymer meeting on Pennsylvania Avenue, on the 17th instant, was without his knowledge or consent, and states that he is a Republican, and belongs to the Boys in Blue. Captain Noble was absent from the city at the time.

AN ELDERLY LADY INJURED.—Yesterday afternoon, while a respectable and elderly lady, whose name is the possession of her relatives, was crossing Penn street at the intersection of Canal street, she was knocked down by a wagon which was being rapidly driven by at the time, and seriously injured, the vehicle passing over her thigh. She was picked up by some passers by, and by them kindly conveyed to her residence on Penn street, where medical assistance was given her.

CHANGE OF FREIGHT AGENT.—Thos. J. May, having on account of ill health, resigned his position as Freight agent at Pittsburgh, of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, John A. Musgrave has been appointed his successor, and entered upon his duties yesterday. The gentleman named above, Mr. John A. Musgrave, entered the office of the company as a messenger only five years ago. His rapid promotion is of the highest credit to him, and shows what may be done by a young man of good abilities and steady devotion to business. We heartily congratulate Mr. Musgrave.

SUDDEN DEATH IN JAIL.—Yesterday afternoon shortly before one o'clock, an inmate of the county jail, named Thomas Anderson, died suddenly. Deceased was a vagrant and his term of service expired on Saturday. He was notified of this fact by the Deputy Warden, but begged to be allowed to remain a few hours longer as he felt very unwell. Dr. McCandless paid him a visit and prescribed for his complaint, but deceased grew worse by degrees and finally died as already stated. Coroner Clawson held an inquest over the body yesterday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict of death from diarrhœa.

IDENTIFIED.—Chief of Police Gallagher, of Cleveland, yesterday paid a visit to the county jail for the purpose of identifying the alleged counterfeiter King *alias* Spencer, *alias* Shotwell, who was supposed to be the robber who on the 20th day of last June, stole $10,000 in bonds and $5,000 in gold and silver from the residence of Nelson Bristol, in the county. Chief Gallagher was introduced to the prisoner and immediately recognized him as the robber. As soon as our authorities have dealt with the prisoner, he will be handed over to Chief Gallagher, who has returned to Ohio and will at once make arrangements for taking King under a requisition from Gov. Cox.

The Great Horse Fair.

Maj. Van Voorhis, of Oakland Park Racing Track, reports that the subscriptions for the great horse fair which is to commence at Oakland on the 15th instant, are coming on liberally and there is now a very good prospect that the affair will be a decided success. Maj. Van Voorhis has made excellent arrangements for securing to the patrons of the enterprise every convenience for insuring comfort for the stock. The great masters of the turf, Dexter, Pitcher, Jr., Magoogzier, Sherman, etc., are expected to attend, and arrive in Pittsburgh by next week. It will be one of the greatest trots of the season to see these fleet horses engaged in a friendly kind of spirit. There will be no disappointment about it, as Maj. Van Voorhis guarantees that every horse entered for trial will be present. Those who intend to be present at this fair and the trots which will take place while it lasts are advised to procure their stalls as early in advance as possible. All the hotels in the city have been designated as depots for their sale.

Immense Republican Meeting in Birmingham.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Birmingham, took place on Saturday evening, in the Diamond Square, in that borough. The loyal Republicans were out in full force, the spacious square was densely crowded, and the meeting decidedly one of the best of the campaign. A delegation was present from Pittsburgh, headed by Sheriff Stewart. A brass band was in attendance, and performed some patriotic airs. The meeting came to order by calling Hon. D. C. Risney, Esq., to the chair, and appointing a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries.

Major A. M. Brown was introduced and delivered a patriotic address. The meeting soon became enthusiastic, and the speaking was continued from the same place on the Saturday evening previous, when he was interrupted by some fiendish, cowardly scoundrel unacquainted with chivalry if he resented the speech.

Thomas A. Marshall, Esq., was the next speaker, and delivered one of his best orations. He held the assemblage in close attention for an hour and a half.

At the conclusion of his address, three cheers were given for Geary, Curtin and Moorhead.

After repeated calls, Hon. J. K. Moorhead stepped forward and delivered a telling speech, and was followed by Wm. C. Moreland, Esq.

The meeting then adjourned.

County Executive Committee.

The Union Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny county, held a meeting at the headquarters, in City Hall, yesterday afternoon, The Chairman, John W. Riddell, Esq., presided, and John N. Hazlett acted as Secretary *pro tem.*

A number of bills for meetings, and expenses incurred in the holding of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention, were presented and ordered to be paid.

John A. Myler, Esq., reported that he had visited Mr. Robert Fife, of Allegheny, the unfortunate soldier who was so severely injured by the premature explosion of a cannon on centenary Hill, on Thursday last, and stated that he was very badly injured, but would recover. On motion of Mr. Myler, the Committee on Appropriation were instructed to donate one hundred dollars to the relief of Mr. Fife.

A communication was received from Erie, asking for the use of four hundred muskets.

The final arrangements were made for attending the grand Mass Convention at Kittanning to-day. The Committee on Music reported that a band would accompany the Pittsburgh delegation.

After the transaction of some routine business, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the Hall, this afternoon at eleven o'clock.

Frankfort and Neighborhood in a Blaze—The "Corner District" all Right.

FRANKFORT SPRINGS, September 29, 1866.

Yesterday was a grand day in our beautiful borough. We had a grand Convention of over two thousand loyal men and women in council, which we feel satisfied will accomplish much good in this District. At an early hour, delegation from the neighborhood began to pour in, and also a large delegation from our loyal neighborhood of West Virginia, and by the time for the assembling of the Convention had arrived —twelve o'clock—we had not much room left to put them all in. A delegation of thirty-six young ladies on horseback, from Findlay township, Allegheny county, accompanied by as many young gentlemen, attracted much attention, and was one of the features of the occasion. Banners and mottoes of every character and description illustrated the long line of the procession. In the evening Gen. Bell made a most genial entertainment and inspirited as well the participants as the spectators.

At twelve o'clock, noon, the large assembly was called to order by our well known fellow citizen, Thomas Nicholson, Esq., now on a brief visit to his home from Harrisburg, who after a most impressive prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson, announced as President of the convention, General John S. Mosgrove, of Uniontown, our worthy candidate for Sheriff, and the first man under the gallant General Terry to leap over the ramparts of Fort Fisher.

General Little briefly acknowledged the compliment, and then introduced to the vast audience, Wm. C. Moreland, Esq., of your city, who was followed by Charles William Robbard and John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., also of your city, who in able and most effective speeches occupying the entire afternoon, discomfited at length the traitorous imputations of the Democracy. Seldom have we listened to better speeches, or seen greater attention and interest. Another meeting was held at night, which was addressed by the same gentlemen, and Colonel Taylor, of the 16th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and candidate for State Senator. The enthusiasm at the night meeting, if possible, exceeded that of the afternoon. It adjourned at a late hour rejoiced, and that meeting declared